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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND BATTERY  
CHARGING APPARATUS AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 2, line 14, has been amended as follows:

On the other hand, in order to send and receive image data, use is made of parallel communication by relying upon a Centronics interface or SCSI (Small Computer System Interface), etc., and

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